

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicle information supply method executed between an information terminal of a user and an information center through a communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in first storage means maintenance management information of a vehicle owned by a user, the maintenance management information being received from the user;

storing in second storage means maintenance work information regarding maintenance work which are provided by an advertisement requestor;

linking the maintenance management information and the maintenance work information to extract a content of the maintenance work of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a maintenance work required by the vehicle of the user; and

transmitting to the information terminal a message indicative of an arrival of a maintenance time based on the maintenance management information and advertisement requestor information regarding the advertisement requestor which provides the extracted maintenance work.

2. The vehicle information supply method as in claim 1, wherein:

the maintenance management information includes a time of purchase of the vehicle of the user; and

the transmitting step transmits a regular vehicle inspection time based on the time of purchase and the information regarding the advertisement requestor which provides a regular vehicle inspection work.

3. The vehicle information supply method as in claim 1, wherein:  
the transmitting step further transmits to the user terminal map information regarding a location of the advertisement requestor.

4. A vehicle information supply method executed between an information terminal of a user and an information center through a communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in first storage means parts information of parts which is needed by a user, the parts information being received from the user;

storing in second storage means sales parts information regarding parts which are sold by an advertisement requestor;

linking the parts information of the user and the sales parts information of the advertisement requestor to extract a sales parts of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a parts needed by the user; and

transmitting to the information terminal through the communication network the extracted sales parts and the advertisement requestor which sells the extracted sales parts.

5. The vehicle information supply method as in claim 4, wherein:  
the transmitting step further transmits to the user terminal map information regarding a location of the advertisement requestor.

6. The vehicle information supply method as in claim 4, wherein:  
the first storing step further stores in the first storage means maintenance management information of a vehicle owned by the user, the maintenance management information being received from the user;

the second storing step further stores in the second storage means maintenance work information regarding maintenance works provided by the advertisement requestor;

the linking step further links the maintenance management information and the maintenance work information to extract a content of the maintenance work of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a maintenance work required by the vehicle of the user; and

the transmitting step further transmits to the information terminal a message indicative of an arrival of a maintenance time based on the maintenance management information and advertisement requestor information regarding the advertisement requestor which provides the extracted maintenance work.

7. A vehicle information supply system for supplying vehicle information to an information terminal of a user through a communication network, the system comprising:

first storage means for storing maintenance management information of a vehicle owned by a user, the maintenance management information being received from the user;

second storage means for storing maintenance work information regarding maintenance work which are provided by an

advertisement requestor;

linking means for linking the maintenance management information and the maintenance work information to extract a content of the maintenance work of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a maintenance work required by the vehicle of the user; and

transmitting means for transmitting to the information terminal a message indicative of an arrival of a maintenance time based on the maintenance management information and advertisement requestor information regarding the advertisement requestor which provides the extracted maintenance work.

8. A vehicle information supply system for supplying vehicle information to an information terminal of a user through a communication network, the system comprising:

first storage means for storing parts information of parts which is needed by a user, the parts information being received from the user;

second storage means for storing sales parts information regarding parts which are sold by an advertisement requestor;

linking means for linking the parts information of the user and the sales parts information of the advertisement requestor to extract a sales parts of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a parts needed by the user; and

transmitting means for transmitting to the information terminal through the communication network the extracted sales parts and the advertisement requestor which sells the extracted

sales parts.

9. A storage medium for storing computer-readable programs which cause an information center to execute a vehicle information supply to an information terminal of a user through a communication network, the programs comprising the steps of:

storing in first storage means maintenance management information of a vehicle owned by a user, the maintenance management information being received from the user;

storing in second storage means maintenance work information regarding maintenance work which are provided by an advertisement requestor;

linking the maintenance management information and the maintenance work information to extract a content of the maintenance work of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a maintenance work required by the vehicle of the user; and

transmitting to the information terminal a message indicative of an arrival of a maintenance time based on the maintenance management information and advertisement requestor information regarding the advertisement requestor which provides the extracted maintenance work.

10. A storage medium for storing computer-readable programs which cause an information center to execute a vehicle information supply to an information terminal of a user through a communication network, the programs comprising the steps of:

storing in first storage means parts information of parts

which is needed by a user, the parts information being received from the user;

storing in second storage means sales parts information regarding parts which are sold by an advertisement requestor;

linking the parts information of the user and the sales parts information of the advertisement requestor to extract a sales parts of the advertisement requestor which corresponds to a parts needed by the user; and

transmitting to the information terminal through the communication network the extracted sales parts and the advertisement requestor which sells the extracted sales parts.